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## STORY SO FAR



**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest thing alive.

**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-Savvy Sidekick.  
High-flying genius.

**KITSUNAMI "KIT" THE FENNEC**

Sorrowful Sidekick.  
High-flying hydromancer.

**WHISPER THE WOLF**

Silent Sniper.  
Variable wispon master.

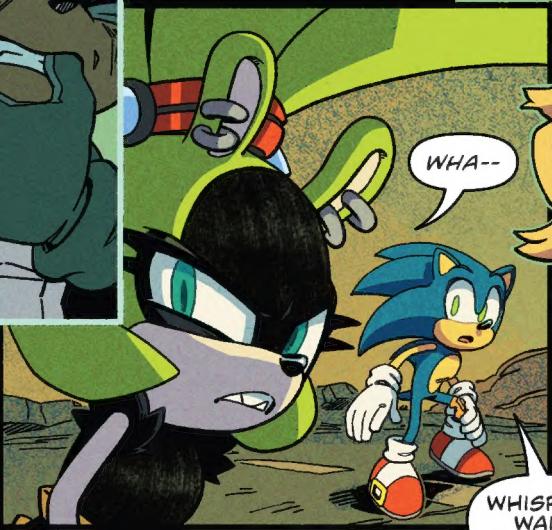
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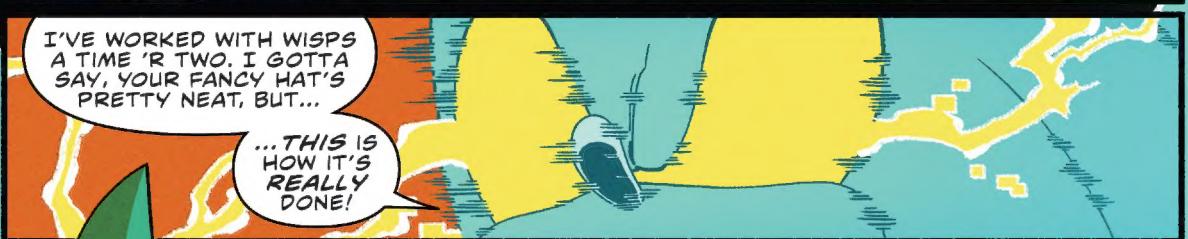
The Mean Green.  
Roguish speedster.

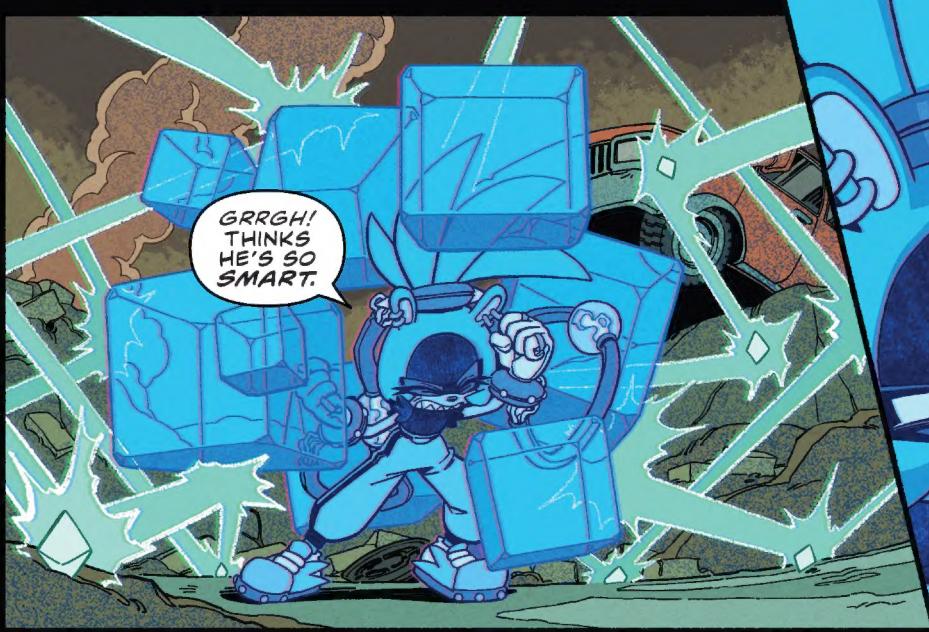
THE FIGHT IN  
CENTRAL CITY  
CONTINUES...











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DANG, YOU'VE BEEN BUSY.

THANKS!  
QUICK, STAND  
OVER THERE.

SHE IS  
REALLY TICKED  
OFF. ALL SET  
FOR WHATEVER  
YOU'VE GOT!



SORRY  
IN ADVANCE,  
'CAUSE THIS  
IS GONNA  
HURT!















LATER.

SWEET  
SAWDUST, I'M  
SORRYYY...

EH, NO  
WORRIES, IT  
HAPPENS.

ARE YOU SURE  
YOUR LEG'S  
OKAY?

YEAH,  
YEAH... IT'S  
GETTING  
BETTER.

YOU KNOW  
I HEAL QUICK.  
JUST NOT QUICK  
ENOUGH THIS TIME.

WE'RE GOING  
TO FOLLOW THEM,  
RIGHT?

OH YEAH.  
SHE DOESN'T  
GET TO RUN OFF  
WITH WHISPER'S  
FRIENDS LIKE  
THAT.

THANK  
YOU.

HEY... I'M BELLE.  
NICE TO MEET YOU. I  
KNOW YOUR FRIEND  
TANGLE, SHE TOLD  
ME ABOUT YOU.

Y'KNOW, IF YOU NEED SOME  
HELP WITH YOUR WISPOW,  
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT FIXING  
THINGS. WOULD YOU LET  
ME TAKE A LOOK?

WE'RE GONNA  
GET YOUR WISPOW  
BACK. PROMISE.



I'VE TAKEN INVENTORY LIKE YOU ASKED, BOSS...

THE NEW CONCH PROTOTYPE WAS SMASHED, THE E-200 SCHEMATICS WERE DESTROYED, HALF OF THE SPARE EGGMOBILE DRIVES ARE FRIED, AND...

... SHE STEPPED ON CUBOT'S MINT-CONDITION CYBER SINGER MIKA TEN-INCH FIGURINE.

BUT HOW?  
HOW DID SHE  
DO IT?

WITH HER  
FOOT?

THE WAY SHE  
USED THE DYNAMO!  
SHE TOSSED MY  
ENTIRE DESIGN  
ON ITS HEAD!

AND  
WHATEVER TECH  
THE PLATYPUS  
STUFFED IN HER IS  
CLEARLY HAVING A  
RADICAL EFFECT.

THAT'S IT! I MUST KNOW!  
MY PLANS CAN WAIT; IF THIS  
PAYS OFF, IT COULD CHANGE  
EVERYTHING!

COME,  
METAL!  
WE'RE GOING  
HUNTING.

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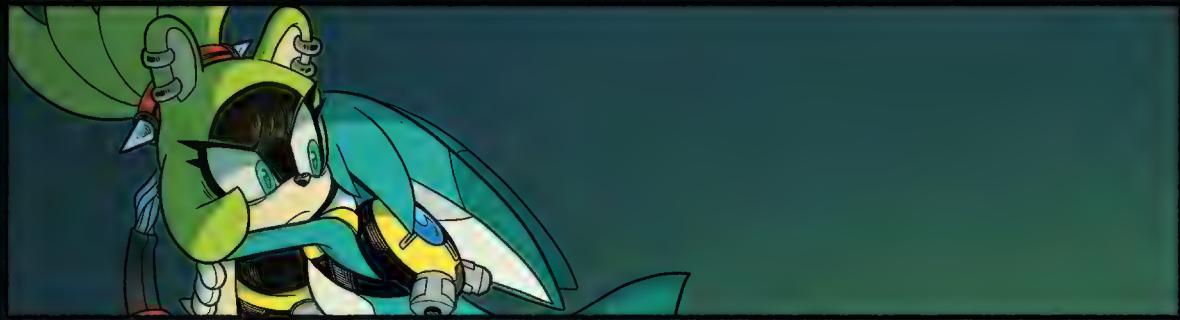
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**NEXT TIME:  
SURGE AND KIT  
REUNITED!**

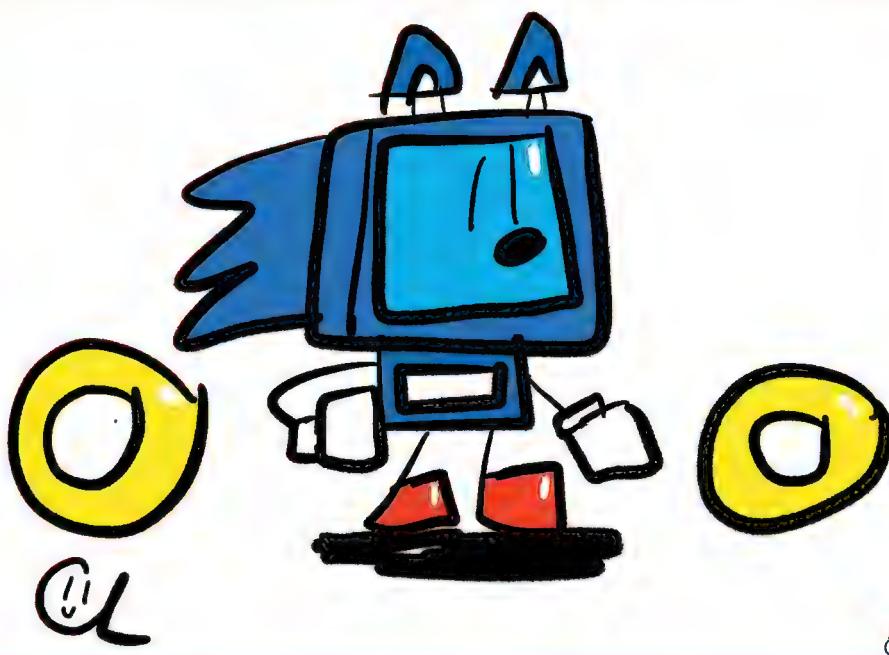


**NEXT MONTH**



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# LETTERS SQUAD





DOLLS BY  
EMMY



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*Yo, Sonic Squad! Is anyone else crying at how sweet Kit is? Just me? Okay... Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Natalie Haines, Reggie Graham, and Shawn Lee for issue #54! Now, let's check out your letters and art!*

Hello IDW,

I recently finished making my own Amy Rose and Surge fashion dolls! I figured y'all would like to see them! Surge quickly became one of my favorite characters as soon as I saw her!

Thank you!  
Emmy

Hello, Emmy,

*The dolls you made are SO COOL. There's nothing I love more than people using their unique skills to make characters come to life. You nailed all the details! Thank you so much for sharing. I'm glad you love Surge as much as we do!*



FIGURES BY  
GARRETT

I'm Garrett & these are my custom action figures of Surge the Tenrec & Kitsunami the Fennec.

Hi Garrett!

*Wow, more figures! These are stellar—the water arms are so impressive! Thank you so much for sharing!*

*Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, Sonic & Tails meet unexpected allies in Starline Base Sigma!*



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